

### Card Party

Mrs. Walter Schaefer has been named chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in Nativity hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is cordially invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Assisting Mrs. Schaefer with last-minute preparations are Mrs. Mmes. Dougan, Cunningham, Winkler, Murray, Jessome, Hixson, Sifers, Oliver, Sullivan, Harvey, Faren, Allen, Dutz, Mitlan, Andreoli, Martin and Sousa. Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 500 will follow immediately.

### Royal Neighbors Host To District Officers

Delnorá Camp No. 10137, Royal Neighbors of America, Lomita Branch, Thursday evening were hosts to two district deputies, Mrs. Lenora Fletcher of Long Beach and Mrs. Mamie Kirehner of Culver City as well as a large number of visiting Royal Neighbors from Redondo Beach, Wilmington, Torrance and Glendale.

The largest delegation, numbering 44 from Redondo Beach, had responded to an invitation from the Lomita lodge to attend the meeting and furnish the entertainment for the evening in return for their gavel which had strayed from the beach city and had been found in Lomita.

In the group were kindergarten, their teachers and parents; a sheik and his harem of pretty dancing girls and a corps of doctors and nurses all taking their part in the program. Little Beebe Blonk sang "They Always Pick On Me," and "Love Somebody" accompanied at the piano by her mother.

Mascot "Prenella," a piggy bank, took her usual place well guarded by three Royal Neighbors. Made by Dorothy Smith, the bank is being filled with birthday money and other donations to be used by the lodge for a project at the Harbor General Hospital. Recently the lodge undertook the sponsorship of 30 elderly women patients in an effort to make their lives more pleasant.

A scarf was presented to Rowena Airey, Lomita Oracle, by the Redondo Beach Juveniles because she had hand-painted letters on their uniforms.

Announcement was made of the luncheon at the social hall of the Community Presbyterian Church, April 6 at 12 noon. Tickets, in charge of Irene McPeak, 1507 W. 256th st., Harbor City, will be on sale at fifty cents. The telephone number is 1390W. Prizes also will be presented at the luncheon and all proceeds will go into the lodge treasury.

With Margaret Anderson, Claire Bye, Tirzah Taber, Estelle Roberts and Midge LePont, as hostesses a late supper was served.

A necessity is something you can't get along without, but do. A luxury is something you ought to get along without, but don't.



**BUSY SCHEDULE IS PLANNED . . .** Torrance Council Mothersingers who will sing with the First District P.T.A. united chorus at the District convention in Long Beach today: Front row, left to right: Anthony Vazana, director; Leah Johnston, Geneva Sheffield, Clara Witmer, Winifred Ruppel, Nadine Nichol, Dorothy Pullen, Dorcas Ludwig. Back row: Neva Harshaw, Joy Prime.

Dorothea Balloch, Nell Covella, Frances Fletcher, Lois Gongwer, and Norma Dobrick. A busy spring is ahead for the choral group. They will sing for the Perry P.T.A. in April, and again for the state convention in Hollywood, and again with the Torrance church groups for the Easter cantata. Definite plans for participation in a public concert also are under way.

—Bob Wilton Photo.

### Methodist Women Set Meetings

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service announce Circle dates as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet Tuesday, April 5, for a 12 o'clock luncheon at the church with Mmes. Maxine Sloat and Ethel Hutchison as hostesses.

Circle 2 will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Andrus, 2576 El Dorado, for a 12:30 luncheon. Co-hostesses are to be Mmes. Hilda Booth and Mildred Hazelwood.

Circle 3 will be entertained tomorrow at Mrs. Hilda Betts' home, 1714 Watson avenue with Mrs. Pearl Greer, as cohostess.

### Bus Trips are Educational for Students

Several educational trips were enjoyed this week by children at Lomita Elementary School. The children in the classrooms of Mrs. Mabel Rowley and Miss Myrtle Leary went to Los Angeles harbor yesterday and saw the Los Angeles fireboat and learned how it operates when a fire occurs aboard any craft in the harbor, regardless of size. Mrs. Carol Brigham's fourth grade children and children from the classroom of Mrs. Mary Specht went to the zoo in Los Angeles today.

Scheduled for the harbor trip and to see the fireboat tomorrow are the children in Mrs. Alice Godsil's classroom.

**ATTEND CONCERT**  
Forty-two children from Lomita Elementary School traveled by bus to San Pedro to attend the San Pedro Junior Philharmonic Concert Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Lou Tucker, teacher, and Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, school clerk, accompanied the children from here.

**PAPER DRIVE**  
Waste paper is being collected at Lomita Elementary School today with proceeds to go to the general fund of the P.T.A.

**VACCINATION**  
Children at the school were vaccinated against smallpox by Dr. Paul from the Health Center, Torrance, Monday.

### Townsend Club News

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a weekly dance party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow evening.

Bunco players will arrive at 7:30 for a brief session before the dance which will begin at 8:15. Fine music for modern and old time dancing will be furnished.

Mrs. Florence Hall, club president, points out that all club social affairs are open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend these enjoyable weekly parties.



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### Lomita Couple Mark Silver Anniversary

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreaux of 25219 Oak street was celebrated at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morisseau, 25228 Oak street, Thursday evening.

The celebration proved to be a decided surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux, who were called home after arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch for an evening of cards. Invited were the neighbors and old friends who thoroughly enjoyed a social evening of reminiscing and "just visiting."

Potted plants and other gifts were received by the happy couple, at a late hour, a decorated cake, appropriately inscribed, was cut and served with coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Trummel, Tom Murdoch, Bruno Washkeit, George Presentis and Sandy, Carl Glaze and son, Carl Jr., Howard Mercer, Wendell Forgie, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Morisseau and daughter, Dolly.

### PTA DELEGATES SET FOR DISTRICT ELECTION APR. 7

Delegates from the 339 associations within Tenth District P.T.A., representing 201,855 members, will attend the annual district convention at Franklin High School, 820 North Avenue 54, Thursday, April 7.

Following an organ prelude at 9:15 a.m., the convention business will include the report of the nominating committee and presentation of candidates. Mrs. D. J. Daley, as chairman of the Resolutions Committee, will present the 1949 resolutions for the approval of the delegates.

A soprano soloist, Mrs. Mary Green Pauloo, a P.T.A. member and mother of four children, will be accompanied by the Tenth District Music Chairman, Mrs. S. F. Wiley.

The program to follow will present two excellent speakers on the theme "Youth Ready-to-Face His Future." Mrs. Howardine G. Hoffman, Director, Division of Elementary Education of the Los Angeles County Schools will speak on "The School Preparation of the Child for His Future," and Mr. George Hjelte, Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles, will discuss the topic, "The Community Prepares the Child for His Future."

Assisting Mrs. Marvin Owen as she presides will be Mrs. L. S. Baca, fourth vice president, and Mrs. William A. Sheldon, fifth vice-president.

After the meeting is adjourned at 12:30 p.m., delegates from the central areas will vote on the "second group" of officers at polls located at the Convention hall, while those representing the Harbor and Valley areas will mark their ballots at polls located in their respective areas. All polls are scheduled to close at 4:30 p.m.

For the convenience of those residing in the harbor area, polls will be located at the Little Theatre at Narbonne High School.

### Woman's Club Announces Program, Other Plans

One of the lovely club programs of the year, a recital to be presented by Mrs. Clifford E. Ruppel, vocal pupil of Mrs. Howard A. Wood, will be attended by Torrance Woman's Club members and their guests next Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, club president, will open the business meeting at 1 o'clock and Mrs. Samuel V. Ratus, program chairman, will present the soloist.

A silver tea will conclude the afternoon with Mrs. Charles Sherwin and her committee in charge of arrangements.

Highlighting the April days and means calendar is a dance set for Wednesday, April 27 in the clubhouse with the Junior and senior clubs as sponsors.

Because all of the net proceeds will be contributed to Torrance Y.W.C.A. service clubs will be invited to participate. Les Tronsier and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing and tickets at 75 cents per person may be procured from members or at the door. "Everyone is invited to attend and

### SMITH BABY IS WELCOMED BY GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith of Los Angeles are the proud parents of a daughter, born March 17 at Culver City Hospital. The baby, who weighed 9 lbs. 9 ounces, has been named Charlene Frances and is the second grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith of 1828 W. 253rd street, Harbor City, to be born within a month.

The little girl arrived five years to the day that her parents first met at St. Patrick's Day dance at Occidental College. Her daddy was graduated from Narbonne High School with the summer class of 1940 and both parents are graduates of U.C.L.A. Mrs. Smith is the former Georgia Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter of Los Angeles.

### NAVY MAN HOME ON SHORT LEAVE FROM SAN DIEGO

Seaman James R. Coates, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coates, 1664 W. 253rd street, Harbor City and Seaman Kenny Noel, Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Noel, 2141 W. 240th street, Lomita are home this week from U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego for the first time since their enlistment in February. Granted 37-hour leave the boys are making the most of the precious hours home from their basic training.

Before enlisting, both passed the electronics tests of the U. S. Navy and, at the end of their present training, will enter the Navy Electronics School. Both boys are graduates of Narbonne High School.

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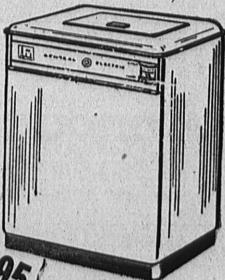
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